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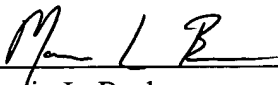
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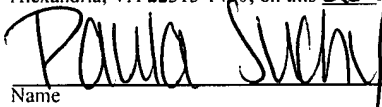
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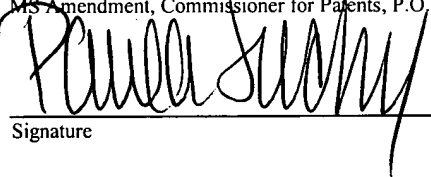
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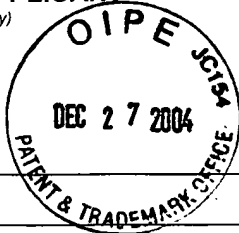

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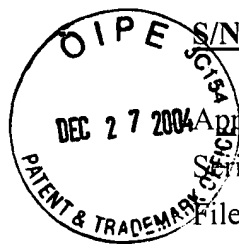
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Applicants would like to bring to the Examiner's attention the following related applications in the above-identified patent application:

<u>Serial/Patent No.</u>	<u>Filing Date</u>	<u>Attorney Docket</u>	<u>Title</u>
10/293,907	November	279.449US1	IMPLANTABLE DEVICE FOR DELIVERING
2004/0093034	12, 2002		CARDIAC DRUG THERAPY
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			DELIVERY DEVICE IN CONJUNCTION
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